## NATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES

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## HEARINGS before the COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES UNITED STATES SENATE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS

## FIRST SESSION

TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL ENERGY POLICYREPORT, AND TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY ON THE PRICE-ANDERSON ACT PROVISIONSOF PENDING ENERGY LEGISLATION, INCLUDING S. 388, THE NATIONAL ENERGYSECURITY ACT OF 2001; S. 472, NUCLEAR ENERGY ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ASSURANCE ACT OF 2001; AND S. 597, THE COMPREHENSIVE AND BALANCED ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2001

TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PRICE-ANDERSON ACT(SUBTITLE A OF TITLE IV OF S. 388; SUBTITLE A OF TITLE I OF S. 472; TITLE IX OF S. 597) AND NUCLEAR PRODUCTION AND EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES(SUBTITLE C OF TITLE IV OF S. 388; AND SECTION 124 OF S. 472)

NATIONAL ENERGY SECURITY ACT AND OTHER PENDING LEGISLATION

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## PART 1

The Chairman. Well, we appreciate your good counsel on all those items.

Before we go to Mr. Burton, let me just acknowledge Senator Carper who is our new member and is welcome on this committee. We already assigned you subcommittees while you were absent, and we hope they are the ones you wanted.

**Senator Carper**. I am sure they were. Thanks for the big name tag, too. I didn't know whether I should be a member or a witness out there. I feel right at home. Thank you.

The Chairman. We are very glad you are here, and Senator Murkowski also indicated a statement that he welcomed you.

Did you want to say anything, Senator Murkowski, before we move on to the next witness?

**Senator Carper**. I would like to hear this. Senator Murkowski. No. I heard everything I wanted to hear.

Senator Carper. All right. Thanks.

The Chairman. All right. We are very pleased you are here.